

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 576

Introduced by Assembly Member Ting

February 24, 2015

An act to amend Section 18927 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 576, as introduced, Ting. California Building Standards Commission: advisory panels.

The California Building Standards Law establishes the California Building Standards Commission and requires the commission to appoint an executive director. The law authorizes the commission to appoint advisory panels from the design professions, the building and construction industry, the affected general public, and interested governmental agencies to advise the commission and its staff.

This bill would authorize the commission to also appoint individuals from the energy and resource efficiency professions to an advisory panel. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote the creation of energy and resource efficient homes in California.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to promote the creation of energy and resource efficient
- 3 homes in California.

1 SEC. 2. Section 18927 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 18927. The commission may appoint from the design
4 professions, the *energy and resource efficiency professions, the*
5 building and construction industry, the affected general public,
6 and interested governmental agencies, appropriate advisory panels
7 to advise the commission and its staff with respect to building
8 standards. The persons appointed to the panels shall be specifically
9 knowledgeable and qualified in the type of work embraced by the
10 building standards in question. These persons shall serve without
11 compensation, but may receive actual necessary travel expenses.